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FORT VAUX EVACUATED BY GERMAN SOLDIERS

Was the Last Remaining Stronghold in the Verdun Section—The Germans on the Eastern Front Captured 1500 Russians—Rumanians Pursuing Teutons in Transylvania.

London, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux, the only remaining stronghold in the Verdun triangle of fortresses in possession of the Germans, and for which fighting has been going on for many months, has been evacuated by the Teutonic troops, according to the Berlin official announcement this morning.

On the Somme front, Berlin says, the British attempted to advance, near Courdellette, but were repulsed. The French gained advantages near Lesbœufs and Rancourt. The French statement says nothing important transpired on the western front last night.

The German troops of General Von Lynsingen, on the eastern front, yesterday stormed the Russian positions on the left bank of the Stokhod river, inflicting heavy losses and capturing 1,500 men, according to Berlin.

The Rumanian forces continue to pursue the retreating Austro-Germans to the west of the Jull valley in Transylvania, according to the Rumanian official report issued today. East of the River Alt the battle is still in progress.

BERLIN SKEPTICAL.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The German Ocean Navigation Company of Bremen, up to now have been unable to confirm the news of the arrival of the Deutschland at New London. While the newspapers all display British News Agency dispatches announcing its arrival, they are inclined to question its authenticity and ask their readers not to indulge in jubilation until direct word comes from Koenigs.

Only Six Americans Lost.

London, Nov. 2.—A telegram to the American embassy from Consul Frost at Queenstown states there were discrepancies in the former reports regarding the number of Americans on board the Marina, and the names of those lost have been cleared up. These changes make the number of Americans on board fifty-two, of whom six were lost.

Washington Awaits Report.

Washington, Nov. 2.—State department officials today are still waiting for Germany's version of the destruction of the British steamer Marina, with the loss of six American lives. They are also expecting affidavits and other data from the American survivors, to determine whether Germany's pledges to the United States have been broken.

BIG MILITARY SUPPLY STATION

Arrangements Will Be Made at San Antonio to Care for a Total of 110 Men.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 2.—Announcement was made Wednesday at headquarters of the Southern department that an authorization had been received from the war department for the purchase of land adjoining the Fort Sam Houston reservation whereon to build the largest general supply station in the United States. At its recent session Congress voted an appropriation of \$750,000 for the project. The war department instructed the board of army officers in charge of the project to proceed on a basis of four infantry divisions and one cavalry division, or a total of approximately 110,000 men.

I. X. L. No Name Hats with quality and style—Buy them for less at Globe Dry Goods Co.

CARRANZA GUARDS SHOT BY VILLA

Taken From Train and 29 Shot, in View of Passengers, Who Were Themselves Robbed.

(By Associated Press.) Chihuahua City, Mexico, Nov. 2.—(Bulletin)—After shooting twenty-nine Carranza guards on a south-bound passenger train which left Juarez on Monday, near Laguna station two hundred Villa bandits looted the train, robbed the passengers and even took the clothing from the women. Dr. Haffner, a German, was mistaken for an American and clubbed with a revolver, but not seriously injured. The bandits abandoned the train, taking the loot in mule wagons. The guards, who were traveling in a box car back of the tender, were ordered to alight and were shot in view of the passengers.

RECORD TICKET SALE.

Mr. Stuart Harris, the genial city ticket agent for the Houston & Texas Central railroad, after compiling figures for his report on the Dallas fair business, announces that his road made a record sale of fair tickets this year. To be exact, 403 tickets were sold to Dallas during the fair and the amount of money spent for the tickets was \$2,614.35. Mr. Harris says this surpasses all records made since he has been connected with the H. & T. C. in Bryan.

AEROPLANE MAIL CHICAGO-NEW YORK

Aviator Carlstrom Left on First Trip This Morning—Expects to Eat Dinner in New York.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom, aviator, left Chicago at 6 o'clock this morning on a proposed non-stop trip to New York, carrying the mail. Carlstrom said he expected to have dinner in New York.

Forced to Light.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 2.—Aviator Victor Carlstrom, flying from Chicago to New York with United States mail, landed here at 11:36 because of engine trouble.

PRICES GO UP IN NEW ORLEANS

Coal, Milk and Flour All Marked Up by Local Dealers—Hits the People Hard.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—Increases in the price of coal and various articles of food went into effect in New Orleans Wednesday. Soft coal advanced 50c per ton, from \$6 to \$6.50, and anthracite advanced from \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton. Dealers stated they had on hand only a thirty-day supply and feared a coal famine, owing to car shortage. Prior to September 1 anthracite sold at \$11 per ton.

Just ring 430 and you can have a Singer sewing machine in your home in a short time. T. A. Satterwhite, tf

LIBERAL PARTY NOMINEE LEADING

Official Figures in Yesterday's Presidential Primary Show Alfredo Zayas Still Leading.

(By Associated Press.) Havana, Nov. 2.—Official figures of yesterday's presidential election completed today still showed Alfredo Zayas the Liberal party nominee, as leading over President Menocal, the Conservative candidate. Zayas told the Associated Press that his majority would be twenty thousand.

WOULD NAVIGATE THE COLORADO

Colorado River Improvement Association Has Launched Statewide Organization.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Nov. 2.—A movement has been launched by the Colorado River Improvement Association for the formation of a statewide organization to push navigation, reclamation and flood control in Texas.

It is planned to form an organization for the purpose of unifying the conservation forces in Texas during the Waco Cotton Palace. At this time steps will be taken looking to obtain appropriations from Congress and the state legislature to aid in carrying out the plans.

WILSON WAS IN NEW YORK TODAY

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson arrived here this morning from a campaign trip up state. He was taken by automobile to the Hudson river and went aboard the government yacht Mayflower.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, Jr., of Wixon, have the deep sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little infant, which occurred this morning. The funeral occurred this afternoon, with interment in Wixon church cemetery.

MAIL CONTRACT WAS DISCUSSED

Deutschland May Carry First Uncensored Matter That Has Gone to Germany Since War Began.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Interest here in the arrival of the German merchant submarine Deutschland at New London, Conn., on her second voyage, centered largely in negotiations for establishing a submarine mail line between the United States and Germany.

The postoffice department let it be known that it was prepared to accept a proposal made through the German embassy that the Deutschland and any sister ships that may ply out of American ports carry not more than 300 pounds of first class mail at the regular trans-Atlantic rates. Details of the arrangements will be worked out at conferences between officials of the embassy and the department and it is hoped that an agreement may be reached in time for the sub to take her first consignment of mail when she sails from New London.

NO ACTION ON GILMORE.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2.—The Supreme Court did not transact any business, adjourning until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. At that time it is expected a decision will be rendered in the Gilmore injunction case against the State Democratic Executive Committee to restrain the certification of the name of C. H. Hurdleston as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

MAIL DISTRIBUTED OFF DEUTSCHLAND

Little Has Been Done However Toward Unloading Cargo Which the Ship Brought Over.

(By Associated Press.) New London, Nov. 2.—Little has been done today in unloading the ten million dollar cargo brought over by the submarine merchantman Deutschland which arrived yesterday, although the bags of mail were brought ashore and dispatched to their destinations.

TO REHABILITATE OYSTER INDUSTRY

Will W. Wood, State Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner, Will Make Such Recommendation.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Nov. 2.—Steps are being taken by Will W. Wood, state fish, game and oyster commissioner, it was announced today, to rehabilitate the oyster industry of Texas. The oyster reefs on the coast are now producing less oysters than six years ago, as disclosed by figures compiled by the commissioner showing 80,000 barrels produced last year, as compared with 114,729 barrels six years ago. Recommendations will be made to the next legislature, it is said, relative to the oyster industry.

BEE COUNTY ANTIS IN HIGH COURT

Preventing Voters From Going to the Polls by Direct or Indirect Means Unlawful.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 2.—The anti-prohibitionists of Bee county won a temporary victory which may become a final victory if they prove their allegations, in a decision handed down Wednesday by the Fourth court of civil appeals, reversing and remanding the case of A. C. Marsden et al vs. Charles Troy, county attorney. The case had to do with a local option election last spring wherein the county went "dry" by twenty-nine votes. The antis contested the election on the main allegation that a proclamation had been issued notifying all so-called "foreigners" that they could not vote unless they presented at the polls certificates showing that they had taken out final naturalization papers. Chief Justice W. S. Fly, who wrote the opinion, pointed out that under the Texas constitution an alien who has "declared his intention" of becoming a citizen of the United States is entitled to vote.

In reversing and remanding the case Justice Fly instructed the lower court to retry it in accordance with the supreme court's views. If it can be proved that residents of Bee county were prevented from voting either directly or indirectly by the election officials, even though they did not actually offer to vote, and if it can be shown that the ballots of those who were thus prevented from exercising the right of suffrage would have changed the election either way, said Justice Fly, the election would be null and void.

AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN RUSSIA

According to an Undetailed Dispatch Received in Baltimore, Antony Janus Was Killed Oct. 12.

(By Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—Antony Janus of Baltimore, an American aviator, was killed in the Russian aero service on October 12, according to an undetailed dispatch received here today.

Ralston Shoes for men have the style—Buy them for less at Globe Dry Goods Co.

BRYAN WOMAN'S CLUB IN FIRST OPEN MEETING

Subject of Meeting, "Buy It Made in Texas"—Interesting Address by Dr. W. B. Bizzell—Many Visitors Present—Splendid Exhibits of Bryan Made Products.

JAP COLONEL AT FT. SAM HOUSTON

Prominent Japanese Army Man Visited Texas Army Post and Witnessed Army Review.

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 2.—Colonel M. Idamy, late military attaché to the Japanese embassy at Washington, en route to Japan to resume command of a regiment, was a visitor at Fort Sam Houston Tuesday. He is accompanied by his wife. He was the guest of General and Mrs. Funston at luncheon, witnessed the brigade review and made an inspection of the army post. Colonel Idamy expressed himself as favorably impressed with the drill and army maneuvers he witnessed. He was particularly interested in the hospital train which he inspected thoroughly. He speaks English fluently.

NO AGREEMENT HAS YET BEEN REACHED

American Mexican Commission Recused to Nov. 9th—No Agreement Has Been Reached Yet.

(By Associated Press.) Atlantic City, Nov. 2.—Without having reached any agreement or plan for maintenance of peace along the border, the Mexican-American joint commission adjourned until November 9th, when the conference will be resumed here.

JUDGE McCORMICK OF WACO IS DEAD

After a Very Short Illness Justice of the Fifth Judicial District of Texas Died This Morning.

(By Associated Press.) Waco, Tex., Nov. 2.—Federal Judge A. P. McCormick died here today after a short illness. He was justice of the fifth judicial district. His age was 74.

RECEIVES \$150,000 IN WEDDING GIFTS

Miss Clara A. Busch Becomes Bride of Percy James Orthwein in Presence of 800 Guests.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2.—Miss Clara A. Busch, daughter of A. A. Busch, became the bride of Percy James Orthwein of this city at Grant's Farm, the Busch country home, last night. More than 800 guests were present. Presents of movable articles alone cost over \$50,000 and wedding gifts aggregated a total of about \$150,000. A \$75,000 home was the present given by Miss Busch's father. Her wedding gown cost \$3,700. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Day of the Church of the Messiah. Later the couple left for the East.

Globe Dry Goods Co. has the biggest stock of shoes in Brazos County. You can buy them for less.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Bryan Woman's Club met in open session at Carnegie Hall.

There were many visitors from out of town clubs, also a hearty response from the Bryan people.

Unusual interest was manifested, as this was Buy It Made in Texas Day, a movement that is just now claiming the attention of all loyal and progressive Texans. The idea of giving preference to every home industry and upholding it with our support, formed the nucleus of the B. I. M. I. T. Association, which was organized at Fort Worth in 1915. This has grown to such an extent that the slogan, "Texas for Texans" is fast becoming a household phrase.

On Wednesday, however, the visitors observed that the movement had been condensed into practical application, for upon entering the club rooms quite a display of Buy It Made in Bryan products was in evidence. This display included wares artistically arranged from the following Bryan manufacturers:

Glenview Dairy.
Vick's Planing Mill.
H. T. Lawler Milling and Trading Company.
Munday & Moehlman.
Textile Department, A. and M. College.
H. Brand canned goods from the Brazos County Girls' Canning Club.
Stephan's Bottling Works.
Vick Brothers.
Massey's Mattress Company.
Myers Hardware Company.
Bryan Ice Company.
Bryan Cotton, Oil and Fertilizer Company.

Also a collection of woven baskets, rugs, hammered brass and leather, book binding, art and china painting, done by Miss Willie Rogers of this city.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell of A. and M. College made the principal address of the occasion, his forceful words pertaining to Texas and her commercial opportunities. He also stressed the importance of trading FIRST in Bryan, then in Texas.

Mrs. Sims read a message from Miss Decca Lamar West of Waco, president of the Fourth district, T. F. W. C., expressing regret at not being able to meet with the club on this occasion.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, the club president, presided with her usual grace and efficiency, and after a few words of cordial welcome to all, gave place to Mrs. John T. Hanway, the leader of the day.

Mrs. Hanway had prepared a most interesting program on the subject, which was given as follows:

Piano—Polonaise Chopin
Miss Ruth Boatwright
King Cotton in Texas—
Mrs. Lucy Reid, Brenham
Texas Industries—
Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr.
Texas Cowboy Songs—
Mrs. Cline
Piano—Ballad in A Flat.....Chopin
Mr. Nearing
Greetings From Caldwell Club Women—
Mrs. Merrin, Caldwell
Texas Millionaires—
Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox
Texas Jokes—
Mrs. T. Haswell
Texas Mills—
Mrs. C. S. Tatum, College
Voice—Springtime
Mrs. W. C. Davis
Texas Ports—
Mrs. S. C. Hoyle
Texas Schools—
Mrs. W. F. Bryan
Italian Sunsets, Made in Texas—
Miss Allie Conway

After the completion of the program the Bryan Woman's Club was hostess to all the visiting club women at the home of the president, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, where refreshments were served and a delightful reception enjoyed for an hour.